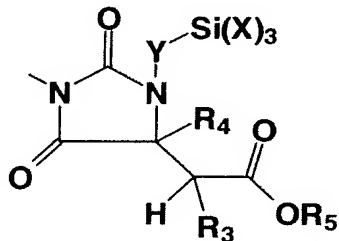


## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

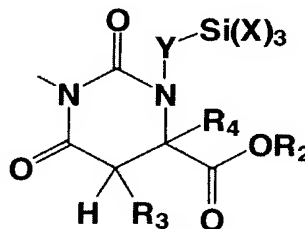
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A moisture-curable, polyether urethane having terminal cyclic urea/reactive silane groups and comprising  
a) 20 to ~~90~~100% by weight, based on the weight of a) and b), of a polyether urethane containing two or more terminal cyclic urea/reactive silane groups and one or more polyether segments, wherein the polyether segments have a number average molecular weight of at least 3000 and a degree of unsaturation of less than 0.04 milliequivalents/g, provided that the sum of the number average molecular weights of all of the polyether segments per molecule averages 6000 to 20,000, and wherein the terminal cyclic urea/reactive silane groups correspond to formula VIII and/or IX



Formula VIII



Formula IX

wherein

X represents identical or different organic groups which are inert to isocyanate groups below 100°C, provided that at least two of these groups are alkoxy or acyloxy groups,

Y represents a linear or branched alkylene group containing 1 to 8 carbon atoms,

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are identical or different and represent organic groups

which are inert to isocyanate groups at a temperature of 100°C or less and R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are identical or different and represent hydrogen or organic groups which are inert towards isocyanate groups at a temperature of 100°C or less, and

b) 100 to 80% by weight, based on the weight of a) and b), of a polyether urethane containing one reactive silane group and one or more polyether segments having a number average molecular weight of 1000 to 15,000.

Claim 2. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 1 wherein  
X represents identical or different alkoxy groups having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,  
Y represents a linear radical containing 2 to 4 carbon atoms or a branched radical containing 5 to 6 carbon atoms,  
R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are identical or different and represent alkyl groups having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and  
R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> represent hydrogen.

Claim 3. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 1 wherein the reactive silane group of component b) comprises a terminal cyclic urea/reactive silane group corresponding to formula VIII or IX.

Claim 4. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 2 wherein the reactive silane group of component b) comprises a terminal cyclic urea/reactive silane group corresponding to formula VIII or IX.

Claims 5-9. (Cancelled).

Claim 10. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 2 wherein polyether urethane a) is present in an amount of 30 to 80% by weight and polyether urethane b) is present in an amount of 20 to 70% by weight, wherein the percentages are based on the weight of a) and b).

Claim 11. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 3 wherein polyether urethane a) is present in an amount of 30 to 80% by weight and polyether urethane b) is present in an amount of 20 to 70% by weight, wherein the percentages are based on the weight of a) and b).

Claim 12. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 4 wherein polyether urethane a) is present in an amount of 30 to 80% by weight and polyether urethane b) is present in an amount of 20 to 70% by weight, wherein the percentages are based on the weight of a) and b).

Claim 13. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 1 wherein the polyether segments of polyether urethane a) have a number average molecular weight of at least 6000 and the polyether segments of component b) have a number average molecular weight of 3000 to 12,000.

Claim 14. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 2 wherein the polyether segments of polyether urethane a) have a number average molecular weight of at least 6000 and the polyether segments of component b) have a number average molecular weight of 3000 to 12,000.

Claim 15. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 3 wherein the polyether segments of polyether urethane a) have a number average molecular weight of at least 6000 and the polyether segments of component b) have a number average molecular weight of 3000 to 12,000.

Claim 16. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 4 wherein the polyether segments of polyether urethane a) have a number average molecular weight of at least 6000 and the polyether segments of component b) have a number average molecular weight of 3000 to 12,000.

Claims 17 -21. (Cancelled).

Claim 22. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 10 wherein the polyether segments of polyether urethane a) have a number average molecular weight of at least 6000 and the polyether segments of component b) have a number average molecular weight of 3000 to 12,000.

Claim 23. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 11 wherein the polyether segments of polyether urethane a) have a number average molecular weight of at least 6000 and the polyether segments of component b) have a number average molecular weight of 3000 to 12,000.

Claim 24. (Original): The polyether urethane of Claim 12 wherein the polyether segments of polyether urethane a) have a number average molecular weight of at least 6000 and the polyether segments of component b) have a number average molecular weight of 3000 to 12,000.

Claim 25. (Original): A sealant, adhesive or coating composition containing the moisture-curable, alkoxysilane-functional polyether urethane of Claim 1.